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Belarus: draft resolution

Preventing trafficking in organs, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/156 of 20 December 2004, entitled "Preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs",

Recalling also the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs" [1]

Recalling further the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime[2] and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,[3]

Recognizing that the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons,[4] inter alia, promotes universal ratification and implementation of the Organized Crime Convention and the Trafficking in Persons Protocol,

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* E/CN.15/2014/1.
[1] E/CN.15/2006/10.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2225, No. 39574.
[3] Ibid., vol. 2237, No. 39574.
[4] General Assembly resolution 64/293, annex.

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Taking note with appreciation of the World Health Organization guiding principles on human cell, tissue and organ transplantation, endorsed by the sixty-third World Health Assembly in its resolution 63.22 of 21 May 2010,

Welcoming the joint study by the United Nations and the Council of Europe of 2009, entitled *Trafficking in Organs, Tissues and Cells and Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of the Removal of Organs*,

Condemning transplant tourism[5] and trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal,

Alarmed at the potential growth of exploitation by criminal groups of human needs, poverty and destitution for the purpose of trafficking in organs, using violence, coercion and kidnapping, especially kidnapping of children, with a view to exploiting them by means of organ transplant operations,

Noting with concern that trafficking in human organs, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal, wherever it occurs, constitutes a gross violation of the human rights of the victims,

1. *Urges* Member States to combat trafficking in organs, including by preventing and punishing transplant tourism and trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal;

2. *Encourages* Member States to exchange experience in and information on preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in organs, including trafficking in persons for organ removal;

3. *Welcomes* the efforts made at the regional level to combat trafficking in organs, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in collaboration with the States and organizations concerned, to prepare a study on the extent of trafficking in organs, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal, for submission to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-fourth session;

5. *Invites* Member States to provide relevant information to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

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[5] This terms appears in World Health Assembly resolution 63.22.